



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Reasoner
Serial No.: 09/115,764
Filed: July 15, 1998
Group Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: V. Luong
For: CONDUIT SHORTENING ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Rejection of December 21, 1999 of rejected claims 4, 5, 17-21, 23-28, and 37-40 and objected claims 6-16, 22, and 29. A check in the amount of \$ 300.00 is attached to cover the fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

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Respectfully solicited,

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